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TRANSPORT SUNK BY THE RUSSIANS AT GENSAN, KOREA

Seventeen Japanese Officers and Twenty Men, With Many Coolies and Sailors, Were Taken Prisoners April 25.

THOSE RESISTING
WERE SUNK

Transport Also Carried Large Quantities of Rice, Military Stores, 1,500 Tons of Coal and Four Hotchkiss Guns.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—An official despatch received today reports that on April 25 two Russian torpedo boats blew up the Japanese transports at Gensan, Korea. The transports carried a cargo of 400 tons of rice and military stores, 1,500 tons of coal and four Hotchkiss guns. Seventeen officers, twenty men, 85 coolies and 65 sailors were captured. The other Japanese officers and men resisting, were sunk with their transport.

The transport sunk was the Kinshin Maru, a military transport of 4,000 tons. The official report from Admiral Yezzen doesn't give the number of men drowned. It is believed, however, the drowned number between three and four hundred.

TWO DEATHS IN RUTLAND.

Capt. Benjamin Valiquette, aged 68, and Mrs. Sophia Powers, aged 100.

Rutland, April 28.—Capt. Benjamin Valiquette, a Civil War veteran, aged 68 years, died this morning. He was with General Lee Wallace's Zouaves during the war. His wife died six weeks ago today. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Powers, 100 years old, died Tuesday at her home north of this city of senile debility. She had been a town charge many years. Little is known about her relatives. The funeral was held today.

Easter-tide Festival.

Programme for Easter-tide festival, Hale's pavilion, April 28.

Selection, Vocal Solo, W. H. Pitkin.
Reading, Miss Georgia Trail.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Maud Coburn.
Mandolin Solo, Master Roy Hughes.
Selection, Boys' Double Quartet.
Selection, Bangs, Mandolin Club.
Cake Walk Quadrille.

The farce, "Striking Oil," will be given with the following cast: Lord Duttonhead, Dr. F. M. Lynde; Joseph Watson, F. G. Dowland; Mrs. Amanda Watson, Miss Fannie Draper; Laura Watson, Mrs. Mae Sexton; Miss Elvira Clarendon, Mrs. W. H. Richardson; Mrs. Hannah Plunkett, Miss Leon Calder; Sara Brown, Miss Montie Madgett; William Hampton, W. A. Allen; Solomon Steady, F. S. Williams; Daniel O'Rafferty, Alex. Trapp; First Detective, Alex. Trapp; Second Detective, Thomas Venner.

An orchestra under the direction of Miss Bertha Tierney will furnish music for the cake walk and during the evening. Tickets, 15 cents. Come and bring your friends.

BURIED IN RUINS.

Two New York Firemen Killed and Another Mortally Hurt.

New York, April 28.—Two firemen are buried beneath tons of debris in the ruins of the John Stanley soap works, at 648, 650, 652 and 654 West Thirtieth street, which has been destroyed by fire, and, although a score or more of firemen are working to get them out, it will be perhaps days before they can be found. In the opinion of Chief Croker and other experts there isn't a chance in the world that they are alive now.

A third fireman who was caught in the same trap that buried the others was hauled out alive, but with both legs and his back broken. He cannot live.

The fire destroyed a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property.

British Steamship Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.—The British steamship Craigknock, sugar laden, from Matanzas for Sandy Hook thence to Philadelphia, is ashore three miles below the South Brigantine life saving station. Captain Caidin of the stranded steamship says that his vessel went ashore during a severe north-east storm. The dense fog obscured the shore light, and before the captain could get his bearings the Craigknock was hard aground. It is believed that the steamship will float at the next high tide. The vessel is lying in an easy position.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Closing Session This Afternoon.

CONG. FITZPATRICK ILL

House This Morning Agreed to Conference Report on Panama Canal Bill.

Washington, April 28.—The House this morning agreed to the conference report on the Panama canal bill which carries a \$10,000,000 appropriation and leaves the control and management to the president.

The House adopted the resolution providing for the final adjournment of Congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Senate agrees to the House resolution providing for adjournment at the same time.

Representative Morgan C. W. Fitzpatrick of Tennessee, who suffered two strokes of epilepsy while attending last night's session of Congress was pronounced to be in a critical condition this morning at the hospital.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Only Two Games Played During the Week Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores. At Detroit, Detroit 5, Chicago 3.

American League Standings.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	8	2	.800
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Detroit	1	7	.125
Cleveland	0	8	.000

Yesterday's National League scores: At Chicago, Chicago 5, Cincinnati 2.

National League Standings.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	7	2	.778
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Baltimore	5	4	.556
Boston	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	2	7	.222
Philadelphia	1	8	.111

A CALICO BALL.

Queen of the Forest Circle Gives It. Hale's Pavilion, May 6.

The sixth annual calico ball by the Queen of the Forest Circle, No. 557, will be held at Hale's Pavilion, May 6, with Gilbertson's orchestra in attendance. The annual prize will be offered; first, to the lady having the prettiest calico dress will be given a lady's hand bag given by Abbott & Co., and the gentleman accompanying her in the march will be given a gent's umbrella, presented by Mr. Levin; second, to the lady wearing the next prettiest dress will be given a picture, presented by Barry & Williams, and the gent accompanying her in the march will be given a pair of kid gloves presented by Moore & Owens; third, to the lady wearing the next prettiest dress will be given a box of handkerchiefs and her male friend in the march, a pair of slippers, presented by the People's Shoe store.

The ladies are to make a necktie to correspond with their dresses and place them in an envelope and leave at the door on entering. The gents are to receive these envelopes on entering. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

COURT TAKES A RECESS.

Washington County Business Completed For Spring Term.

Montpelier, April 27.—The business of the March term of Washington county was practically closed at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock the afternoon of May 9, the day before the opening of the May term of supreme court. At that time Judge W. P. Stafford will be here to direct entries in cases in which he presided at the hearings.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

The vote today is as follows:

Class 1.

Thos. Mercer, Barre,	5374
W. H. Eager, Barre,	5017
Geo. W. Gorman, Barre,	4506
Robert Gordon, Barre,	1555
Mrs. Laura Westcott, Barre,	1040
Miss Flora Vincent, Barre,	336
Miss Maude E. Harris, Barre,	90
George Howe, Barre,	58

Class 2.

James Wark, Graniteville,	4432
Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town,	3818
A. L. Foster, Graniteville,	2404
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre,	624
G. H. Adams, So. Barre,	671
Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre,	29

Class 3.

Jas. Lord, Orange,	1089
Ernest Seaver, Washington,	700
R. K. Ludlow, Boltonville,	278
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham,	115

Class 4.

Henry Westcott, Montpelier,	1055
B. C. Alexander, Berlin,	638
Charles Dudley, East Mtp.,	115

Orders have been received not to send any engine heavier than type 207 on the Central Vermont branch between Montpelier and Williamstown. The bridges have not a carrying capacity for the heavier locomotives.

SALARIES THE SAME

City Meeting Makes No Changes.

TALKED DRAWING SCHOOL

The Matter of Raising \$10,000 to Repair Sewer Main Laid on Table Until Later Date.

The city meeting, warned for last evening to fix the salaries of city officials, and transact other business, voted that all salaries be the same as last year, refused to instruct the school commissioners to finish off a room in the Elm street school building for the use of the drawing school, and referred the matter of raising \$10,000 to repair or construct a new sewer on Main street back to the mayor and aldermen for more definite information on the same, to be acted on at a later meeting.

The meeting organized by electing F. G. Howland chairman.

Under Article 2, to see what salary the city will pay the mayor, aldermen, city clerk and treasurer, auditor and assessors, it was voted the salaries be the same as last year. These are: Mayor, \$250 for the year; aldermen 80 cents an hour for actual work; city clerk and treasurer, \$450 for the year and pay his own stenographer; auditors, 50 cents an hour; assessors, 35 50 a day.

Art. 3, to see if the city will vote to instruct the school commissioners to finish off a room in the basement of the Elm street building that would give suitable accommodation to the Evening Drawing school, created considerable discussion. Wm. Donald asked if the voters had any jurisdiction over the school commissioners in the matter. R. S. Currier said he did not believe the school commissioners would be bound by any instructions given by the meeting, but thought they would be willing to carry them out. He spoke in favor of the drawing school and moved that the commissioners be instructed to fit up a room in the basement of the building for this purpose, if the commissioners deemed it practical. Mr. Donald asked for information from the school commissioners as to the possibilities of such a room, but the two in the hall not responding, B. W. Hooker who entered just then, was asked for the information. He said the basement had been arranged for heating, sanitary and gymnasium purposes—he did not know how much room the drawing school would require. Wm. Donald made the request that if the use of such a room was to be given to anyone he wished to apply for it for drawing school purposes. D. A. McLeod said he understood the drawing school was open to anyone who desired to attend. He favored Mr. Currier's motion. Mr. Hooker thought a room ought to be set apart for drawing school in some place, but the room in the Elm street building was pretty well taken up for other purposes. Mr. Donald moved the article be laid on the table, but the motion was lost.

J. P. Marr spoke in favor of Mr. Currier's motion. He said if there was not room for the school in the new building, there was the old city building, where the city now has tenants who are not paying their rent.

Mayor Barclay thought the question was one the citizens ought to consider fully before voting on. Our Italian workmen are ahead of all who come here because they have modeling schools at home equalled by none; the Italian workmen have made Barre; if we have such a school it should be conducted for all citizens; carving is the most essential part in Barre granite cutting today; the Italians are graceful workmen because they are taught from infancy and we should teach our children.

Wm. Paul said that in the country the mayor came from the bosses pay for the instruction of apprentices in drawing and modeling, and thought it would be a good idea here. Others discussed the question, until J. T. Callaghan moved to amend Mr. Currier's motion to leave the whole matter entirely with the school commissioners. This amendment was carried and the motion as amended was also carried.

Article 4, to see what action the city will take to raise sum of \$10,000 to defray the expenses of constructing a part of a new sewer main between Miles' Granite block and Central street, caused considerable discussion. S. H. Forsyth asked what system of sewerage it was proposed to put in. City Engineer Allen said the present sewer from the paving north to the outlet was in poor condition. The pipe is cracked and in bad condition. It is only a matter of a few years when the city will have to replace the entire sewer on this part of Main street. No more paving should be laid until the sewer is repaired. Money is asked for to provide a place where we can construct more paving. Mr. Allen's idea is that a new sewer each side of Main street to the present outlet should be constructed.

J. P. Marr said the council asks for \$10,000 to construct a sewer to Central street; this means \$50,000 or \$60,000 to the mouth of the sewer. He wished to ask some questions of the mayor. He wanted to know if a survey had been made from the Miles block to the outlet of the sewer, and if the mayor was prepared to give a correct statement of the condition of the sewer, also. What is the volume of sewage in the pipes today. He also wanted to know if it is better to have two sewers than one. Before spending \$50,000 or \$60,000 we should know if \$50,000 will remedy the present sewer. The car tracks must be torn up anyway if the city is to

do any more paving, and the present sewer can be repaired at that time. "We should know these things before voting," said Mr. Mann.

The mayor said he had not long been connected with city affairs and did not know it all. In repairing the recent break at No. Barre six lengths were taken out and all were broken, and there was no sign of a whole length in either direction. He there came to the conclusion there are very few whole pipes in the sewer from Miles block north. He said the pipe flowed nearly full. He thought it cheap, or to dig new ditch and put in new pipe, than to replace old sewer. It is only a matter of a few years when the sewer will have to be enlarged.

Mr. Troup said the reason the sewer flowed so near full at the time of the North Barre break was because the pipes were clogged.

Abram Mann said it was only a few years ago he worked on that sewer at No. Barre for two weeks. During all that time it was not more than one third full. He said the pipe was laid in quick sand which caused the breaks. We cannot dig two ditches as cheap as we dig one, and he believed in one sewer main, and have that one large enough.

R. S. Currier was called for. He said a portion of the sewer pipes on Main street had been inspected last year. He studied the matter some at that time, and he considered it quite a proposition. He thought the city engineer should give the matter more thorough examination; he heard when sewer was put in it was large enough for requirements of a population of 50,000, and figures confirmed this report. He did not think it wise to put in two lines on Main street. He believed we should have plans and specifications to be examined before going ahead in this matter.

J. P. Marr moved that the article be laid on the table until an adjourned meeting to be called by the mayor when he is prepared to lay before us plans of a sewer or sewer system, and a report of the condition of the present line, to be reported at an adjourned meeting to be called by the mayor.

After some further discussion as to whether a brick sewer would not be better than tile, the motion was carried unanimously.

John Anderson moved that it was the sense of the meeting that city laborers be paid \$2 a day. The motion was lost.

Mr. Anderson raised objection to the issuing of a theatre license to Joe Casola for his "ram pasture," but no action was taken.

STATEMENT FROM CHIEF BROWN.

Says Mr. Mascott's License Expired April 1.

Editor Barre Daily Times, Dear Sir: From the article signed by Mr. Mascott appearing in yesterday's issue of your paper it appears that he is incurring under a delusion as his license expired April 1, as did all licenses in this city, and did not hold good until June as stated by him.

I think Mr. Mascott is mistaken when he states that he has been treated differently from others, as I had notified all who had not taken out licenses that they would be obliged to do so.

When I made the above statement to Mr. Mascott he told me distinctly that he would not take out a license this year, therefore, in compliance with my order, I closed his place of business last Sunday.

Before making any further comment, I think the editor of the Telegram would do well to instruct himself in regard to the City Ordinances.

Patrick Brown, Chief of Police.

A RANDOLPH WEDDING.

Susanna Woods and Charles R. Butterfield Married.

Randolph, April 28.—The marriage of Charles T. Butterfield and Miss Susanna Woods occurred yesterday morning at the Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock. About fifty of their friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. James Penders. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreen, palms and Easter lilies, and music was rendered by the church choir. The bride was attired in a dainty gown of white silk and carried carnations. She was attended by Miss Harriet Sauls who acted as bridesmaid. Miss Sauls was dressed in a rose colored gown trimmed with white satin and allover lace. John Connolly acted as best man and the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Agnes Sauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield are popular young people and have the best wishes of their many friends. In the afternoon they started on a short wedding trip in the northern part of the state and will be at home to their friends at 59 Weston street after May 5.

BANK CASE DECIDED.

Judge Rowell Says Montpelier Savings Bank Need Not Pay.

Montpelier, April 28.—Judgment for the defendant bank was rendered last evening by Chief Judge Rowell in the case of the Capital Savings Bank brought to recover on a treasurer's check for \$1,000 growing out of the forgery of Dr. W. R. Harkness. The Capital Savings Bank will take the case to supreme court on exceptions.

The court rendered a decision in the case of the town of Worcester against ex-Mayor Harvey Hersey of Barre, Mrs. Orrin Davis and Mrs. Betsy Slocum, in which suit was brought for the support of Mrs. Lucinda Gould, sister of the defendants. Judge Rowell ordered that Mr. Hersey should pay the arrears in board for Mrs. Gould and \$1 a week in the future and that Mrs. Davis should pay 50 cents a week in the future. Mrs. Slocum was not assessed.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Semi-Annual Meeting Will Be Held Friday Evening, April 30th.

The next regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and Vicinity will be held in Carpenters' hall, Nichols block, on Friday evening, April 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and transaction of important business. A full attendance of delegates is desired.

D. A. COOK, Vice-President, C. C. RAMSDALL, Secretary.

TERRIBLY MALTREATED

White Caps at Work in Pownal Centre.

VICTIM IS NOW VERY ILL

Jack Myers, Charged With Improper Relations, Gagged, Bound to Tree and Lashed Fearfully.

Bennington, April 28.—Two men, disguised and wearing white masks, Tuesday night went to the house of Henry Myers at Pownal Center and dragged therefrom Jack Myers, aged 37 years. They took him half a mile through the woods to a retired spot, gagged him and tied him to a tree. Then they gave him a fearful beating with horse whips. After that they took him out of the woods and left him, with the warning to leave town or he would fare worse.

Myers was unable to go back to the house and was half dead when found. He is still confined to the bed. The reason for the attack was his alleged intimacy with a married woman. No arrests have been made.

BERLIN HAS CANDIDATE.

George H. Crandall Named for Assistant Judge.

George H. Crandall of Berlin has announced his candidacy for assistant judge on the Republican ticket. Mr. Crandall is well and favorably known throughout the entire county and his supporters who solicited his candidacy believe his name will strengthen the ticket. He is a prosperous farmer residing in Berlin and has filled all the important offices of the town in an efficient manner. He represented Berlin in the legislature of 1896. Mr. Crandall's supporters feel that Berlin is entitled to county office as it has not been represented by any county office for over forty years. His friends are enthusiastic over their man.

WANTED A PARTITION.

And Cutters in Egan's Shed Will Get It.

Montpelier, April 27.—About 40 cutters at the granite sheds of T. W. Egan quit work this forenoon because a partition erected between the surface machines and the men was not satisfactory to them. Mr. Egan states that he has no grievance with his men and was not anticipating any trouble. The bill of prices recently adopted provided for a partition between surface machines and cutters and Mr. Egan is willing to put in one that will be satisfactory. The joint grievance committee had a meeting this afternoon and the men will go back to work tomorrow morning.

TENDERED A BANQUET.

Shamrock and Rose Club at Hotel North-ern.

The Shamrock and Rose club was given a banquet last evening at the Northern hotel by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Monica's church for whose benefit the club recently presented the play so successfully. The first part of the evening was spent in a very enjoyable social manner in the hotel parlor until 9:30 o'clock, when a delightful banquet was served in the dining room.

COMPANY E INSPECTED.

Major Glenn, U. S. A., Was Inspecting Officer.

Company E, V. N. G., was inspected at 8 o'clock last evening in the armory, by Major Glenn, U. S. A., assisted by Gen. Gilmore, Col. J. G. Estey and Capt. C. F. Burnham. A well filled company turned out and made a good appearance. After the inspection of the guns and camp utensils the company was put through different maneuvers by Capt. Rogers, 1st Lieutenant Dean, and Sergeants Brown and Milne. The inspection lasted about an hour.

CALDWELL-MOODY.

Washington Young People Married in This City.

Miss Maude W. Moody and Bert F. Caldwell, both of Washington, were married yesterday afternoon at the Universalist parsonage in this city by the Rev. Asa M. Bradley. The groom is mail carrier between this city and Washington.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Every tax payer is required by law, under penalties provided therein, to fill out, sign, swear to and deliver the proper inventory to the assessors. Some workmen who have signed a card handed to them by their employer for the purpose of obtaining their name and proper address have got an impression that they have completed their duty by so doing. To meet the requirements of law they must come to the assessors' office in City Hall and deliver the sworn inventory. The time in which to do this is growing short.

Tans are right. Reference, Badger, McLean & Co.

Boys club opens tonight at 6:30 and closes in time for the entertainment given at Hale's Pavilion.